

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

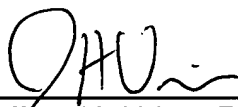
**[0001]** This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 10/176,998 filed on June 21, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,179,512, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/299,931, filed June 21, 2001, 60/299,954, filed June 21, 2001, 60/299,899, filed June 21, 2001, and 60/299,903, filed June 21, 2001.

### **CONCLUSION**

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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